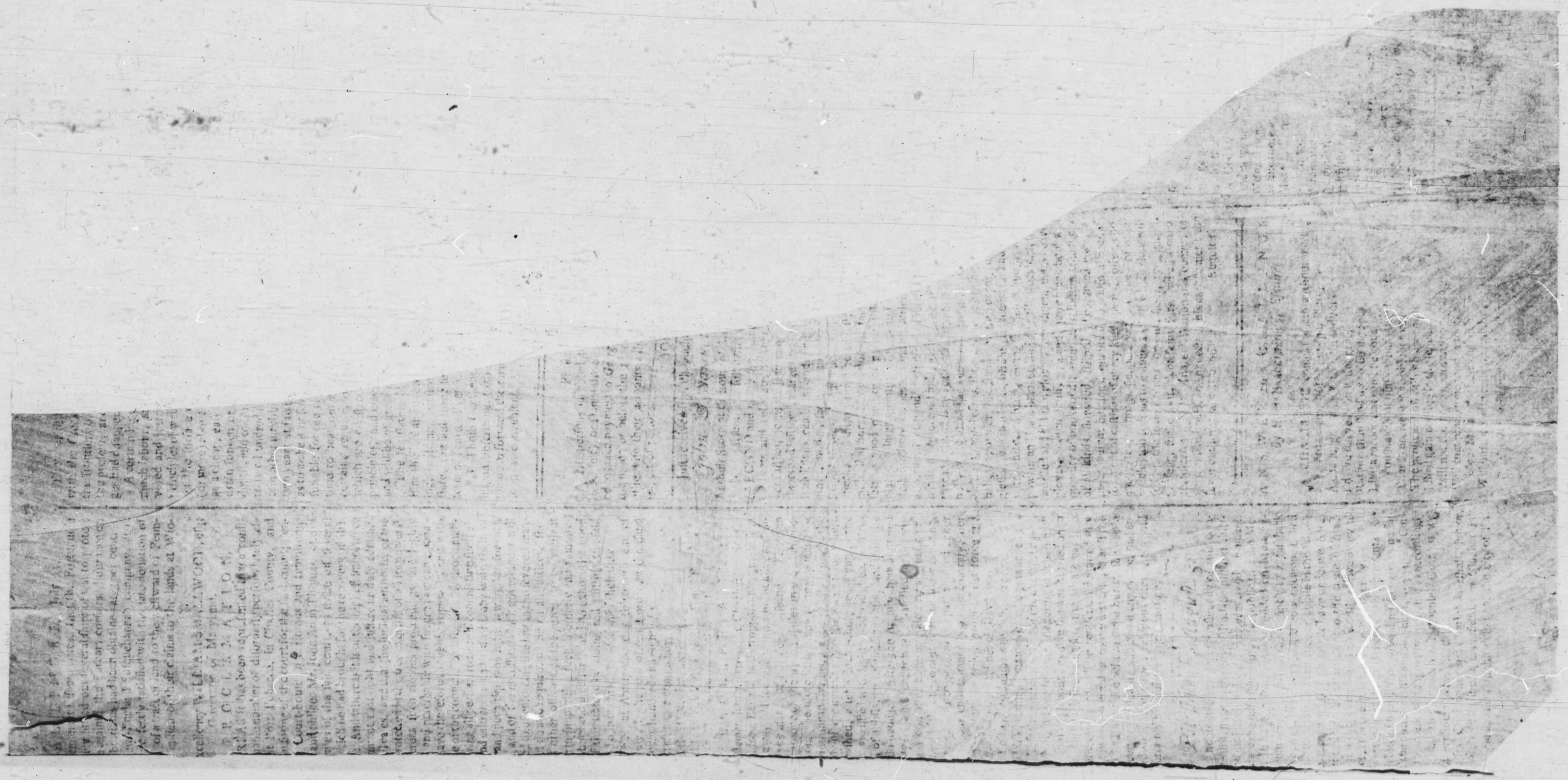

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…eral ſtates, who, after giving notice of not leſs than
two nor more than ſix months, by cauſing adverti-
ments to be poſted up at the court houſes or other no-
ted places in every county, and to be inſerted in one
newſpaper, publiſhed in the ſtates of their reſidence
reſpectively, ſhall proceed to ſell the townſhips or
fractional parts of townſhips at public vendue, in the
following manner, viz. The townſhip or fractional
part of a townſhip, No. 1, in the firſt range, ſhall be
ſold entire; and No. 2, in the ſame range, by lots;
and thus in the alternate order through the whole of
the firſt range. The townſhip or fractional part of a
townſhip No. 1, in the ſecond range, ſhall be ſold by
lots; and No. 2, in the ſame range, entire; and ſo in
alternate order thro' the whole of the ſecond range;
and the third range ſhall be ſold in the ſame manner as
the firſt, and the fourth in the ſame manner as the ſe-
cond, and thus alternately throughout all the ranges:
provided that none of the lands within the ſaid terri-
tory, be ſold under the price of one dollar the acre,
to be paid in ſpecie or loan office certificates, reduced
to ſpecie value by the ſcale of depreciation, or certifi-
cates of liquidated debts of the United States, includ-
ing intereſt, beſides the expence of the ſurvey and
other charges thereon, which are hereby rated at 36
dollars the townſhip, in ſpecie or certificates as afore-
ſaid, and ſo in the ſame proportion for a fractional
part of a townſhip or of a lot, to be paid at the time of
ſales, on failure of which payment, the ſaid lands ſhall
again be offered for ſale.

There ſhall be reſerved for the United States out
of every townſhip, the four lots, being numbered 8,
11, 26, 29, and out of every fractional part of a
townſhip, ſo many lots of the ſame numbers as ſhall
be found thereon, for future ſale. There ſhall be
reſerved the lot No. 16, of every townſhip for the
maintainance of public ſchools within the ſaid town-
ſhip; alſo one-third part of all gold, ſilver, lead and
copper mines, to be ſold or otherwiſe diſpoſed of, as
Congreſs ſhall hereafter direct.

Pittſburgh, July 28, 1786.

Juſt received from Philadelphia, and to be Sold by

Wilſon & Wallace,

At their Store in Water-ſtreet next door to Mr. David Duncan's Tavern, the following GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable Terms, for good Merchantable Flour, Beef Cattle, Butter or Caſh.

SUPERFINE, ſecond & coarſe broadcloths
Halfthicks of the firſt quality,
Corduroys
Velvets and velverets,
Beſt beaver fuſtian,
Ditto beaver pillow,
Cotton denims
Jeans of the firſt quality,
Dimities, Marſeilles quilting,
Sattinetts of all kinds,
Everlaſtings,
Fine Iriſh and coarſe linens of the beſt quality,
Cambrics, lawns, & muſlins,
Gauzes of all kinds,
Modes and ſattins,
Tickens, ſtriped & plain,
Common fuſtians,
Apron and narrow check,
Striped Holland,
Coffee Mills,
Teſtaments, Bibles, ſpelling book & primers.
Shalloons, duroys, durants, moreens, calimancoes, taboreens & cambiets,
A general Aſſortment of Pewter Diſhes, Plates, &c.
Beſt India & Romal handkerchiefs,
Cotton Romals ditto
Beſt Barcelona ditto
Ribbands of all kinds
Quality bindings
Tully and lettered garters
Fine nuns thread
Scotch ditto
Coloured threads of all kinds
Chintzes of beſt quality
Calico of different kinds
Flannels
Mens and womens white thread and cotton hoſe
Mens brown ditto
Stampt cotton and croſs-barr'd handkerchiefs
Groceries of all kinds
Croſs-cut ſaws
Carpenters & wheelrights axes
Waggoners tools
Womens ſhoes and ſhoe-heels
Hand, tenor and compaſs ſaws
Frying pans,
Duſt and ſhoe bruſhes
Wool cards
Drinking glaſſes
Flint ware of all kinds
Wafers, ſealing wax and inkpowder
Writing paper
Ink ſtands
Pen & pocket knives
Deſk furniture
Tea table locks
Snaffle & curb bridle bitts
Saddlery of different kinds
Sewing ſilk
Sciſſars
Thimbles, mens & womens
Shoemakers tools of different kinds
Fine Holland tapes
Fur and wool hats black & white
Nankeens
Sickles & Scythes
Tin kettles & cups
Powder & lead.
Salt

With many Articles too tedious to enumerate.

Pittſburgh, July 10, 1

THE Partnerſhip of CRAIG, BAYARD & Co. having diſſolved the 1ſt inſtant; perſons indebted to them by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are hereby earneſtly requeſted to ſettle the ſame with DANIEL BRITT & Co. Contractors, at Pittſburgh; who are fully authorized and empowered to receive and diſcharge them; and all Perſons who have Claims againſt the ſaid CRAIG, BAYARD & Co. are deſired to apply for ſettlement as aforeſaid.

Their Country Cuſtomers are hereby informed, that PRODUCE will be taken in diſcharge of their Debts at the Caſh Price, if delivered on or before the 1ſt day of October next; and all Accounts that are not diſcharged on or before that Time, will be put into the hands of an Attorney, without reſpect of Perſons: they therefore hope, from the indulgence already given, ſuch diſagreeable meaſures will be avoided.

GINGSENG.

A QUANTITY of good GINSENG wanted by the ſubſcribers, for which a generous Price will be allowed in Merchandize.

It muſt not be dried in an oven, or in any manner that will dry it too quickly: the roots muſt be kept as whole as poſſible.

DANIEL BRITT & Co. Contractors.

Pittſburgh, July 28, 1786.

DANIEL BRITT & Co.

Have for Sale, a General Aſſortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

WHICH will be Sold on reaſonable Terms for Caſh, Flour, Whiſky, Beef, Pork, Bacon, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Aſhes, Candlewick, Tallow, &c. &c.

Pittſburgh, July 28.

URGH: *Printed and Sold by* JOHN SCULL *and* JOSEPH HALL, *at their Printing-Office in Water ſtreet, near the Ferry, where* Subſcriptions, (at 1
dvertiſements, *&c. for this Paper, are thankfully received, and* PRINTING *in its different Branches is done with Care, Elegance, and Expedition.*—
ENTS not exceeding a Square are inſerted Three Weeks for a Dollar, and every continuance after one-fourth of a Dollar; thoſe exceeding
proportion.

be found thereon, for future sale. There shall be reserved the lot No. 16, of every township for the maintainance of public schools within the said township; also one-third part of all gold, silver, lead and copper mines, to be sold or otherwise disposed of, as Congress shall hereafter direct.

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Halfthicks of the first quality,
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Velvets and velverets,
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Sattinetts of all kinds,
Everlastings,
Fine Irish and coarse linens of the best quality,
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Gauzes of all kinds,
Modes and sattins,
Tickens, striped & plain,
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Carpenters & wheelrights axes
Waggoners tools
Womens shoes and shoe-heels
Hand, tenor and compass saws
Frying pans,
Dust and shoe brushes
Wool cards
Drinking glasses
Flint ware of all kinds
Wafers, sealing wax and inkpowder
Writing paper
Ink stands
Pen & pocket knives
Desk furniture
Tea table locks
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Their Country Customers are hereby informed, that PRODUCE will be taken in discharge of their Debts at the Cash Price, if delivered on or before the 1st day of October next; and all Accounts that are not discharged on or before that Time, will be put into the hands of an Attorney, without respect of Persons: they therefore hope, from the indulgence already given, such disagreeable measures will be avoided.

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Pittsburgh, July 28, 1786.

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...er Street, near the Ferry, where Subscriptions, (at ... *...e done with Care, Elegance, and Expedition.*... ...ter one-fourth of a Dollar; those exceeding...

However after all, the fact may be disputed. An ance has been related to us by a trader, and we e seen the squaw in Pittsburgh, whose husband so passionately enamoured of her, that sitting one opposite to her in his wigwam, gazing on her supd beauty, he suddenly started up and seizing her e nose with his teeth, while she, without option or remonstrance, permitted it, bit it off. On desiring afterwards to know the cause of this treatent, he told her that he thought her so beautiful hat he was apprehensive some others might also love er; but that now though he could still love her as much as before, yet others might not. At the same time acknowledging that he never had the least cause of jealousy from any part of her behaviour.

An instance happened about two weeks ago of the height of this passion, where it is supposed there was some reason. An Indian, well known in this town to the traders, was jealous of his wife, and declared to his tribe, that he could not support life, and accordingly on the western bank of the Alleghany in the bottom opposite the town of Pittsburgh, shot himself dead. This must evince great strength of love, which, as Shakespear says,

"Sees Helen's beauty in a brow of Egypt."

For according to Butler in his Hudibras,

"He that hangs or beats out brains,
"The devil's in him if he feigns."

In short, as all the other passions are equally strong in a savage, or more so than with us, why not those of love and jealousy also? We could wish to see some philosopher take up the subject.

From the 6th of July last to the 10th instant, the following peltry was bought up by one trader in this place from the Indians, and mostly paid for in whisky and flour:

2173	summer deer-skins	
74	fall	ditto ditto
48	fawn	ditto
94	bear	ditto
37	elk	ditto
84	beaver	ditto
278	racoon	ditto
29	fox	ditto
419	musratt	ditto
29	fishers	ditto
14	martins	ditto
15	wild catt	ditto
17	wolves	ditto
16	panther	ditto
67	pair of mockisons	

Query. What must the whole Indian trade of this place amount to during that time, or for one year; what the advantages of the Indian trade to this town and the country adjacent?

Extract of a letter from an officer stationed at the Miami, to a gentleman at Muskinghum.

My Good Friend.

"Our situation is so remote from the inhabited world, that we are totally destitute of materials to fill up a letter, my present is only a letter of friendship, together with an account of an adventure that happened to me some days ago. One morning very early I left the garrison with my fusil and a couple of fishing lines, one of which was exceedingly strong. I proceeded near 20 miles on the north side of the Ohio river, amusing myself killing squirrels, a few pigeons, and admiring the works of nature: about sun down I arrived on the margin of the river, and observed an eddy a little below me, which, by its depth and promising appearance, invited me to throw in my lines; being there for some time without success, I resolved to prepare my bed for the night, which consisted of pea vine and large oak leaves; I also built me a small fire, calculated to keep off the muskitoes, who are generally very troublesome in the evening, and to light my pipe, for you know I am very fond of smoaking; all this being done, I concluded that I would tie my lines just above my ankle, and indulge myself on one of the best beds that could be procured in my neighbourhood. Previous to the making of my bed I examined the ground and found that near the edge of the bank was the smoothest place; I was at the same time a little apprehensive of my choice, for the bank was near 20 feet perpendicular, and was of opinion, that if I should by accident fall down it, it certainly would wake me: but you know, my friend, that we soldiers don't mind trifles. I fell asleep, and had not laid there above two hours before I received a violent pull, which brought me on my bottom very soon, as you may suppose, but before I had time to get on my legs, I was down the bank, and would have been dragged into the river, if by good fortune I had not been stopped by two midling large rocks, lying about six inches from each other, my lines passing between the two rocks, brought my posteriors plum against them, which stroke disjointed all the bones in my body, but secured my life. You may judge, my dear friend, of my situation, not a soul to help me in my distress; however, I mustered sufficient courage to remain in my position, indeed I could not help myself, for my leg projecting to the other side of the rocks, rendered me unable to extricate myself. I suffered a most excruciating pain the whole night, wishing all the time my lines in possession of the merchant from whom I bought them in Philadelphia; at last, about 4 o'clock in the morning, finding no resistance on the moving of my leg, I drew it gently, and stood ready to pull the lines, which I did with expedition; then finding myself disengaged, I took the line in my hand, and in half an hour of extreme labour, I brought on shore a catfish measuring twelve feet long, his eyes were two feet a part, and I judge his mouth must have been 13 inches in diameter; his size was monstrous, and surpassed every thing I ever heard of: it is true I had often heard of the catfish of the Ohio, but never of the dimensions that this was. My curiosity led me to open him, and to my great astonishment found the thigh and leg of a man, which at the first sight appeared to me to resemble that of an officer, the leg had a boot on; I also found one side of a regimental blue coat with buff lapells; this surprised me the most, for I know that the officers of the American army had no such coats; all these circumstances raised my curiosity and induced me to make farther search. I made a second incision into his belly, and there found a square canteen covered with leather, which I broke open, and found two bottles full of liquor, one of sherry wine, and the other of excellent spirit, with a number of other things; you may better conceive my feelings when you consider the circumstances relative to this scene, than I can express them. I could mention a number of other things, but as the story carries already a completion of improbabilities, I will stop here; and believe me, that in my opinion, the greatest misfortune a man can experience on this river, is to fall from a steep bank into the hands of such an unmerciful creature, and I hope, my dear friend, that this will be a sufficient caution to all those who are fond of fishing, and I sincerely wish that it may never be your lot."

By an extract of a letter from a gentleman at Sandusky to his friend in Washington, we are informed, that on the 10th ult. three men arrived there, by the names of Zerekar, Stokely, and Shaver, and on the next day proceeded to Detroit, and encamped at the Carrying river, from whence they proceeded, leaving Zerekar behind. On their way they met one Abraham Williams coming from Detroit to Sandusky, who they informed, that a gun went off in the night and shot Zerekar in the head and killed him, occasioned, they said, by the leaves catching fire where the gun was. Williams examined them a good deal, being suspicious of their being the perpetrators of the horrid deed, and enquired in what manner they left him; they said they buried him about a foot thick with dirt, for what was a man after he was dead.—— Upon Williams's arrival at the place, he found him lying on the ground, having never been covered with any thing but an old log. This was about eight days after he was murdered. It is the opinion of every body here that these two young fellows killed him on account of these two reasons, viz. Stokely overhearing him tell some of the inhabitants respecting his stealing a negro woman and two children; and the other, that he had a sum of money with him to purchase some land.

Washington, August 12, 1786.

The anniversary of American independence was celebrated near the town of Washington, by a considerable number of the most respectable inhabitants of the county, at a fountain issuing from the side of a hill overshadowed by a grove of spreading oaks, sugar-tree, locust, &c.

A table was set in the rural style, which was plentifully furnished with pig, lamb, and other decorations, suitable to the occasion. The managers unanimously chose the honorable Dorsey Pentecost, Esq; president, the honorable Thomas Scott, esquire, vice-president, David Redick, esquire, toast master, captain Samuel Brady commandant of the section, doctor David Holmes and captain George M'Cormick were managers. The company heartily partook of the repast; after which the following toasts were drank with decorum, delivered by the president to the toast-master with the greatest solemnity, viz.

1. The Independence of America
2. The United States in Congress assembled
3. The Illustrious Washington
4. The King of France, the Friend of Liberty
5. The Memory of the Heroes who fell in the Defence of America
6. May the Union of the Sister States be perpetual
7. May the Friends of American Liberty be as Independent as they have been Brave
8. May American Commerce flourish unfettered
9. May Learning and Religion Illume the Western World
10. Perfect Freedom to the World
11. May the Bravery of that Army which effected our Independence never be forgot
12. The State we live in
13. The Rising Glories of the West.

At each toast the section fired with a degree of exactness that would have done honor to veteran troops. The highest degree of friendship and cordiality sub-